



Docket No. OPT-02-004

Response to Office Action

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Glen F. Chatfield and Roy D. Houston  
Serial No.: 10/663,862  
Filed: September 16, 2003  
For: Signal Conditioner and User Interface

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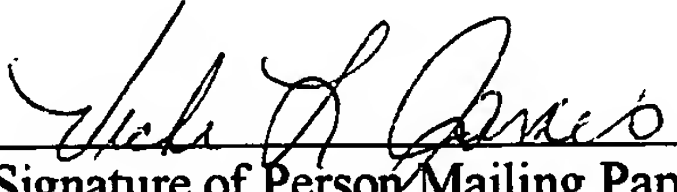
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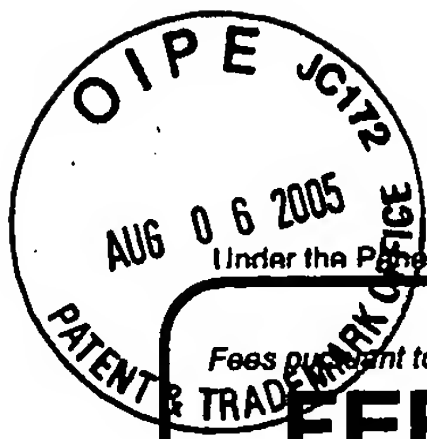
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2065.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/663,862
Filing Date	September 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Glen F. Chatfield
Examiner Name	Wolfe JR, Willis Ray
Art Unit	3747
Attorney Docket No.	OPT-02-004

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims: 62 - 20 or HP = 31 x 25 = 775.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims: 9 - 3 or HP = 6 x 100 = 600.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets: \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Sheets: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee (\$): \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid (\$): \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of time and IDS

Fees Paid (\$)

690.00

#### SUBMITTED BY

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